EDEXCEL GCE MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

UNIT 2 LISTENING AND ANALYSING 6MT02

Recommended listening for Special Focus styles

June 2011 Examination

The following list gives the names of some artists whose work exemplifies the Special Focus for 2011.

Extracts for Section A, Listening, will be taken from AoS 2: Popular music styles since 1910.

Section B will be based on **these or similar** artists.

This list is for **guidance only**; it is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive.

Soul

- James Brown
- Ray Charles (early development)
- Dusty Springfield
- Stax (Booker T & The MGs) – Phil Spector
- Motown
    - Diana Ross & The Supremes
    - Jackson 5/ early Michael Jackson
    - Marvin Gaye
    - Stevie Wonder
- Atlantic
    - Otis Redding
    - Wilson Pickett

    - Aretha Franklin

Indie Rock

- Suede
- Idlewild
- The Cure
- The Housemartins
- The Smiths
- The Stone Roses
- Happy Mondays
- Pulp
- The Wedding Present
- Elastica
- Blur
- Labels – Rough Trade and Factory